

## Fwd: Region 8 - Napa

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From: Diane Dillon

To:

Dear Commissioners -

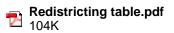
Attached is a chart that supports the congressional district map revision proposal I submitted to you on Monday June 27, 2011 at the San Francisco public hearing.

It is vital that the premium wine producing community of interest is together in one district so that we can speak as one voice on key issues.

Thank you for your attention.

Diane Dillon

Napa County Supervisor - District



<u>Congressional District</u>: proposed alignment of Napa County with Sonoma/Mendocino/Lake Counties rather than with rather than with Yuba/Yolo/Glenn/Colusa/Solano

Community of Interest: wine industry. We speak with a unified voice on key policy issues to primary industry.

Underlying principle of this chart: the similarities within a District should be greater than the differences.

	Napa County	YUBA - Yolo/Yuba/Colusa/Glenn/Solano (counties to east/northeast of Napa)	WINE/COASTAL DISTRICT - Sonoma/Mendocino/Lake Co.s (counties to west/northwest of Napa)
Constitutional Criteria:			
Voting Rights Act compliance		Yes	Yes - but BETTER for Yuba Section 5 issue
District is contiguous		Yes	Yes - but better than Yuba map
Respects counties		Divides Napa Co. by 2; Yolo by 3; Solano is whole	Napa whole; Yolo divided by 2; Solano divided by 2. Result: one less County division
Respects Communities of			•
Interest (see below)			
District is compact			Revised Marin/Sonoma district would be more compact
Communities of Interest:			
Premium wine grape growing	Only place in US that is	Not included in references to "wine	"Wine country" is a generic term
area	member of great wine capitols of world	country"	for Napa/Sonoma/Mendocino
Tourism	Napa's #2 industry	Little or no agri-tourism	Shared wine country tourism

Primary media (TV/regional	TV/Radio: San Francisco &	Sacramento TV & Radio	San Francisco/Oakland TV & radio
newspaper)	Oakland	Sacramento Bee newspaper	SF Chronicle/Santa Rosa Press
	Newspaper: SF Chronicle &		Democrat
	Santa Rosa Press Democrat		
Larger city hub	San Francisco	Sacramento	San Francisco
Metropolitan planning area for	ABAG (Associated Bay	Mostly Sacramento oriented,	Sonoma also in ABAG and MTC
regional housing &	Area Governments) and	although Solano is in ABAG & MTC	
transportation issues	MTC (Metropolitan		
	Transportation		
	Commission)		
Golden Gate Bridge District	Yes	None of the counties	Sonoma County & Mendocino County
membership - only 6 counties			(also Del Norte Co.)
Redwood Empire Association	Yes	None of the counties	Sonoma County & Mendocino County
member			(also Humboldt and Del Norte Co.s)
San Francisco Bay Conservation	Yes	Only Solano	Sonoma County
& Development Cmsn member			
North Bay Water Reuse	Yes	None of the counties	Sonoma County
Authority			
Bay Area Air Quality	Yes	Only Solano	Sonoma County
Management District			
Calistoga School District	Calistoga is at northern		Extends into Sonoma County
	end of Napa County		
North Bay Ass'n of Realtors	Yes	None of the counties	Sonoma/Mendocino/Lake

Support for Position:			
Board of Supervisors			Napa County Board of Supervisors unanimous - Resolution 2011-30
Napa County Farm Bureau	Over 800 members		Supports
Napa Valley Grapegrowers	550 members		Supports
Napa Valley Vintners	Over 400 members		Supports
Winegrowers	Represents largest premium wineries in Napa		Supports
Napa Co. Agricultural Cmsnr			Supports; also is currently acting Ag Cmnsr for Sonoma County
This Commission's Redistricting Areas - although these were not intended to reflect proposed new districts, it's certainly interesting that the default planning map grouped Napa County as indicated >>>	Region VIII	Region IX	Region VIII